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TO : USAIRA ROME ITALY
       USAIRA CAIRO EGYPT
       CSAF WASH DC

NR : ICO-CR 11178   061818Z Jun 57

        Penetration of Egyptian Air Space. Msg C-33 from USAIRA
Rome Italy dated 4 June curr stated that on 9 and 10 May 57 Egyptian
Air Space was violated by 2 flights of unidentified aircraft and
that Soviet Pilots in Egyptian Frescos attempted interception.
Request info as follows:

        a. Geographic area of penetration attempts;

        b. Direction of flight;

        c. Speed and altitude of intruders;

        d. Type of acft attempting penetrations if identified;

        e. Exact time and dates of radar plots and aerial inter-
ception attempt;

        f. Location and equipment of intercepting radar station/S;

        g. Duration of radar contacts;

        h. Weather conditions during alleged penetrations and/or
over flights;

        i. Base or bases of acft attempting interception;

        j. Overall evaluation of the info contained in the basic
report (C-33 USAIRA Rome Italy) and any additional information avail
is requested. Info in reply to this SRI should be given priority
precedence. In reply, cite EV 6796.

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NOTE : 33 is not identified in SMD.

ACTION: OIN

INFO : OOP, OPD, ODC

ADDED DIST: ARMY, NAVY, STATE, CIA, OSD (SDLU), NSA, OSD

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